

Jan. 14, 1963 Minutes
Newark - Essex Core
208 Broadway, Newark

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Curvin.
The minutes of Dec. 10 were read and approved.

I There was an election of a new secretary - Gail Bisset.

II Three people were approved for active membership:
Bruce Marshack
Ed Slater
Hank Stanley

III Three members were removed from active to associate membership:
Jack Skattuck
Janet Ross
Jewel Curvin

IV Volunteers were requested to assist in collecting clothing to be sent to Mississippi:

Bob Bender

J. B. Kruskal

V Bob Bender reported that the N. J. Comm. Against Discrimination in Housing will hold a housing conference at the Agriculture Campus of Rutgers, New Brunswick on Sat. Feb. 9. Keynote address by Chas. Abrams. Registration fee is \$4.00.

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III Mr. Curvin reported that a complaint had been registered with him by Edward Dawkins, a former electrical inspector for the city of Newark, ^{from Sept. 4 to Dec. 3, 1962,} who claims that his dismissal from the position involved discriminatory practices. With the dismissal of Mr. Dawkins and several other Negro inspectors a pattern seems to have been established leaving the city with no hired Negro electrical inspectors. Because phone contact could not be made with the city personnel manager, Mr. Curvin indicated that a night letter would be sent requesting an immediate conference to verify the facts on the case. It was also suggested that Councilman Turner, Mayor Addonizio, and Dan Anthony be contacted and informed of the complaint. A committee was formed to handle the complaint. Members:

Chairman Bob Bender
Harry Smith
Myra Simel
Jean Stanley

VII Mr. Curvin reported on the status of the proposed Police Advisory Board. Director Spina repeated before a meeting of the NAACP adamant opposition to such a board. Mr. Curvin suggested that a program and plan concerning the establishment and benefits of such a board be drawn up and

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presented to the Mayor at the next confrontation with him. He also suggested that a letter be sent to the Mayor noting our concern about his failure to reply to our complaint. A committee was established to handle this matter. Members:

Robert Curvin

Dave Reid

VIII

Mr. Curvin reported that the executive committee had discussed the problem of the domain of the activity of N-E Core. It was suggested that committees be organized within the areas other than Newark and that we attempt to organize such a committee in Union County.

IX

A recommendation from the executive committee was approved to grant the Chairman the right at his discretion to use the name of the organization in cooperation with other groups.

X

The new chairman of the long range planning committee is Bobby Zuckerman.

XI

A second monthly meeting will be held on the Wed. of the fourth week of each month. There will be a meeting Wed., Jan 30 at 7:30 P.M.

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New Business

XII The revised constitution was read and approved with several additions.

XIII Reports were given, ^{by Gail Lissett and Robert Curwin} on the Carol Management and Edgewater Hearings.

The meeting was adjourned.

Gail Lissett,
Recording Secretary